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Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1970]

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. [1963]

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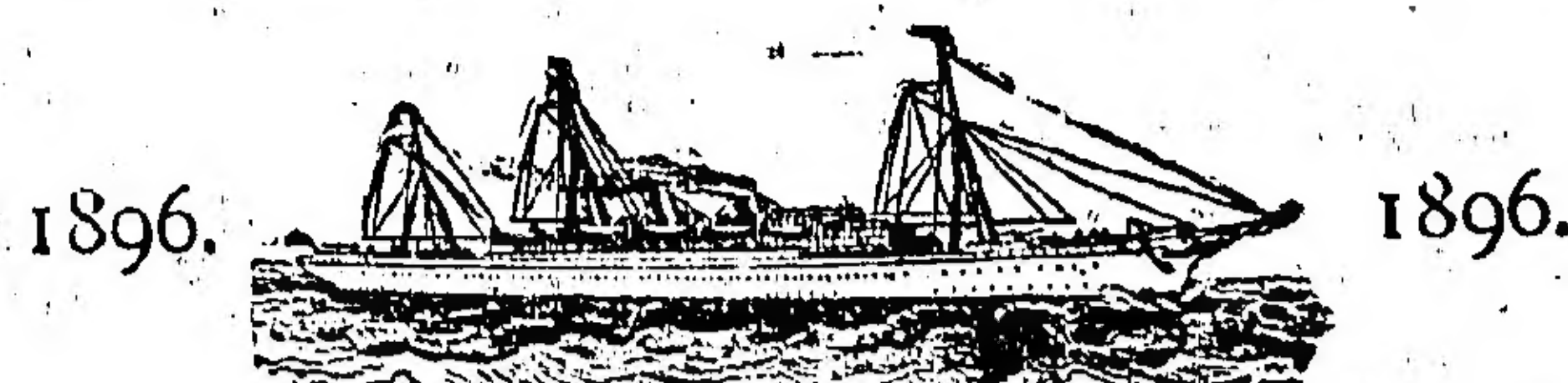
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Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. [1932]

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